

## PROTEIN PURIFICATION

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for purifying proteins by Protein A chromatography is described which comprises the steps of: (a) adsorbing the protein to Protein A immobilized on a solid phase comprising silica or glass; (b) removing contaminants bound to the solid phase by washing the solid phase with a hydrophobic electrolyte solvent; and (c) recovering the protein from the solid phase.